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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 52 of 1892

Serial Nos. 1–9

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SUBJECT.

Date jaggery ovens.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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To The Excise Commr.

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(General Serial No. 32.)

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No. 2988

Name of Petitioner. A Gopaulswamy Naidoo Toddy Contractor, Bellary.

~~Village~~.

~~Taluk~~ Bellary.

District. Bellary

Date of Arzi. 9th May 1893.

Date of Receipt. 13th May. 1893

Date of Disposal.

No. of Enclosures. Nil.

ABSTRACT.

The petitioner shows in his petition that for the sake of 7 or 8 Rupees per Bhatty in the preparation of Jaggary manufacture, a great number of valuable date trees are placed at the mercy of ~~the~~ Jaggary cooking men. He begs that Government may be pleased to direct to hold a resale of the said Jaggary Bhatta groves or to let him ~~[illegible]~~ have all the Jaggary ovens in the ~~said~~ Chellakara Taluq at a monthly rental of Rs 25 each. In case the above cannot be granted, he prays that the Govt

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will be pleased to permit him to draw Toddy from trees situated in Hiduwali (Patta) lands by making his own arrangements with the Owners and to export them to his farms in the Bellary District subject to the Conditions Contained in Abkarry rules now in force in Mysore.

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Enclosure Bellary ~~C~~ 1
9th May 1893.

MY ... S OFFICE
R... DEPARTMENT.
2988R
DATE 13-5-93

To.

The Chief Secretary.
to the Government of Mysore
Banglore.

Respected Sir.

I (Toddy Contractor of Bellary District) humbly beg to bring to your notice that the Madras Board of Revenue in their standing order para 4, rule 170 in Chapter 11 have authorized us to import and export toddy from and to Mysore. We were prevented from ~~waiting~~ availing ourselves of this opportunity owing to the authorities Concerned not having given due promulgation as to the recent sales of toddy farms in the Chittledroog District. I hear that many grove farms in the Challakara Talug have been given out for Jaggary manufacture at 7 or 8 rupees per Bhatty per mensum to work out one Bhatty daily 4 or 5 hundred date trees are to be tapped, & to Convert the sap thus obtained to Jaggary great quantity of fuel is required, to overcome the latter difficulty date trees situated near the Ovens are stripped of their leaves save and except the central shoot, the leaves thus obtained are dried up and utilized as fuel. It will thus be seen that for the sake of a trifling sum; a great number of valuable date trees are placed at the mercy of Jaggary Cooking man, whose aversion is unquestionably to deteriorate them, to wit Mys my statement an inspection of them will Convince the Looker at as to what I say. I would have most gladly paid 20 or 25 Rupees for the Same number of trees and export the toddy therein extracted to my shops in the neighbouring Talugs of Her Meajisty's and thus saved several thousand date trees being volunteerily destroyed. I hear that the man who purchased Jaggory Bhattys in the Challakory Talug is dead and they have now been nominally managed by another man. I therefore beg that Government will be pleased to direct to hold a resale of the said Jaggary Bhattee groves or to let me have all the Jaggary ovens in the said Talug at a monthly rental of rupees 25 each. In Case the above Cannot be granted, I pray that the Government will be generously pleased to permit me to draw toddy from trees situated in Hiduwali (Putta) lands by making my own arrangements with the owners and to export them to my farms in the Bellary District subject to the Conditions Contained in Abkurry rules now in force in Mysore.

Begging to be excused for the liberty I have taken and to favour me with an early and favourable reply.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most obedient Servant
A. Gopaulswamy Naidu
Toddy Contractor
Bellary

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

PETITION DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Petition No. 2988 dated 9th May 1893 received at the Dewan's Office from A. Gopalsawmy Na Toddy Contractor Bellary, praying that the right of making date jaggary ~~ovens~~ in the Chellakere Tal may be re sold ~~to him~~, that ~~the~~ date tr in the said Taluk be farmed out to him, that he be permitted to draw toddy fro ~~the~~ trees on Patta lands ~~of his own arrangement with the owners~~, is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures~~, to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

By Order,

Draft.

Mr 3/6
for Chief Secretary.

BANGALORE,
8th June 1893.

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M. G. C. P. Bangalore.—21-11-92—3,000.

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No. 3308 (Excise)
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Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, 3rd March 1894

From Diary No. R. 2602

From
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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To
The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your official
① Memo No. 1597, dated $\frac{3^{rd}}{5^{th}}$ June 1893, the enclosure whereof is herewith returned, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a copy of letter No. 264, dated $\frac{28^{th}\ \text{February}}{1^{st}\ \text{March}}$ 1894, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, from which it will be seen that the lessees of the date jaggory ovens indiscriminately cut green date leaves and use them along with dry leaves as fuel for boiling the sap (Sweet or unfermented toddy) of date trees to make jaggory. In rule 5 in my draft of the Government Notification approved

approved by Government in Proceedings No. 11042/R7306-92, dated 7/15th January 1894, it is laid down that the manufactuers of date Jaggory may be permitted to remove dry date leaves for fuel free of charge. On the publication of the above Notification, the manufactuers of date Jaggory will be prohibited from cutting green date leaves on any pretence whatever. In view to the conservancy and protection of date groves, and in the interests of Toddy Revenue, I beg to solicit that the aforesaid Notification together with the Rules under the Excise Act submitted with my letter No. 2627/280, dated 18/24th January 1894, may be published in the next issue of the Mysore Gazette.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

M. S. Excise Commissioner

Nº 264
Encl: one.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldurg District
Dated 28th/1/3 February 1894.

From

C. Sreenivasa Iyengar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldurg District

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter Nº 6412/127, dated 10/14/6/93 forwarding official memo No 1597, dated 3/8/6/93 from the Chief Secretary regarding the alleged destruction of date trees by date Jaggory ovenkeepers in the Chellakere Taluk, I have the honor to state that I directed the Toddy Darogah of this District to make a report after personal inspection of the groves in question. He reports that the complaint is substantially true. The practice of using dry and green date leaves for boiling date sap for the purpose of manufacturing jaggory seems to have been in existence from time immemorial and oven-keepers claim it as a right or Mamool. The farmer on being asked, states that in the event of this being prohibited, he will have to close the ovens altogether. Jaggory ovens are not a very profitable source of revenue, while the loss caused by destruction is very serious. It seems therefore advisable to discontinue the practice of selling jaggory ovens from next year if possible.

2. The Enclosures are herewith returned.

I have the honor
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sd) S. Sreenivasa Iyengar
Deputy Commissioner.

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Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

Revenue
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the
Government ~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

Dated 13th } July 1895.
Despatched 19 } July 1895.
Received

Enclosure No. one

General No. 262
No. 22

~~In reply to~~

SUBJECT.

Forwards copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District in re date jaggery ovens and solicits the sanction of Government to discontinue the sale of ovens under the circumstances explained herein.

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

The general question may be disposed of by & bye after getting the necessary references which are not forthcoming here - In the meantime, I think the tenders received are too low & may be rejected -

Subd to the 3C Councillor

6-9-95

Reject the tenders received

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No 262 (Encl)
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Excise Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, dated 13th July 1895,
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From.
The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To
The Revenue Secretary
to the Government of Mysore

Sir,

In forwarding, herewith, copy of docket No. 77, dated 11/12th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, regarding the date jaggery ovens in his District, I have the honor to state that Messrs. Parry & Co in view to manufacture date jaggery on account of the Central Distillery, Bangalore, took up the lease of 25 ovens in the Tumkur District for four years from 1st July 1893, at Rs 8-8-0 including local cess for each oven. But owing to the paucity of Bellada Edigars, they found that they could not carry on the business, and requested in May 1895 to be relieved of the contract from 1st July 1895. Consequently I requested the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to dispose of the said date jaggory ovens in his District. At the time of the Sales of the Toddy Vend Farms, no bids or tenders were received for the ovens. The Deputy Commissioner therefore ordered the Amildar to try and get tenders for them. In the docket quoted above, the Deputy Commissioner reports that tenders have been received at Rs 4-4-0 including local cess for each, per month, for two ovens in the Chicknaikenhally taluk, and at Rs 5-5-0 for only one of the 10 ovens in the Sira taluk, and that no tenders have been received for any of the 13 ovens in the Huliyar Sub-taluk.

2. In my letter No $\frac{3308}{330}$, dated 3rd March 1894, I have brought to the notice of Government

that date trees are largely destroyed by the lessees of the date jaggory ovens. The Deputy Commissioner of the Chittaldroog district considers it advisable to discontinue the selling of the said ovens. As this is not a profitable source of revenue to Government, and as all the available date groves are required for the purposes of Toddy Revenue, I beg to solicit the sanction of Government to discontinue the sales of date joggory ovens.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District.

To The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 11th
Despatched 12th } July 1895.
Received

General No.
Mis No. 77
Enclosure No.

His docket No. 5386/143 of the 14th June 1895 about the sale of the Jaggory ovens of this District for 1895-96.

Has the honor to State that tenders have been received at the rate of Rs 4-4-0 including local cess per oven per month for the two ovens in the Chickanaikenhally Taluq and at Rs 5-5-0 for only one of the 10 ovens in the Sira Taluk. No offers have yet been received for any of the 13 ovens in the Huliyar Sub-Taluk, but the Deputy Amildar expects to secure tenders for 4 or 5 of them in the course of this Month. This is not very satisfactory. The reason assigned for want of tenders is that the professional men known as Bellada Edigas have taken up other business and do not care to revert to their old profession.

2. Requests to be informed whether the tenders now received may be accepted.

(Signed) M. Narsim Rao
Offg: Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

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Excise Commissioner
in Mysore
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From The Revenue Secretary to the Govt of Mysore

To The Excise Commr in Mysore

Dated 10/9/95

Despatched 12

Received ✓

General No. 3637
No. Ex 87

Enclosure No.

His letter No: 262/22 D/ 13/19 July 1895 forwarding copy of docket from the Deputy Commr Tumkur Dt. regarding the low rates offered for the date jaggory ovens in the Chicknayakanahalli & Sira Taluks Viz:- Rs 4-4-- And 5-5-- respectively

With reference to the above has the honour to state that as the tenders received are too low, they may be rejected.

By Order.

H.C.
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Revenue Secretary

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From

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To The Ex: Commissioner
In Insp[illegible]

Dated 6/1/96.
Despatched 10/
Received

General No. 5796
No. 54/190

Enclosure No.

Revise Commr Letter No 2280/206 of 21st November last request:ing the sanction of Govt to discontinue the sales of Date Jaggery Ovens =

With reference to the above I - ~~In reply~~ have the ~~honor to request~~ that the required information ~~#~~ for the past 5 years ~~[illegible]~~ ~~the form of [illegible]~~ may be obtained ~~from Dy. Coll~~ & submitted to this office ~~at~~ an early date -

~~Huzur Dy~~

Names of: Districts	Talugs	~~Villages Names~~	No: of Ovens sold yearly for the past ~~3~~ 5 years 1890/91 - 1891/92 - 1892/3 - 1893/4 94/95 - 95/6 Total	Rev: derived yearly Rs / Rs / Rs	Trees tapped per oven yearly -	~~Nos of surplus groves and trees available after providing for the wants of the special Ivory Vend Farmer~~	Remarks

~~2. Having regard to the fact that in Bengal valuable lands under irrigation are being planted with date trees for the manufacture and export of sugar, and also to meet the future wants of the local distillery in Jeypore Dy: Comr: should be requested to report whether surplus trees may not be specially reserved, or waste lands planted up with date trees and this valuable local industry fostered, encouraged and improved instead of being exterminated as advocated by the Dy: Comr. –~~

~~The destruction of date trees in gross as required the Jaggery manufacturers can be readily guarded against by inserting a rule in the licence that trees above the 4th layer should not be removed for fuel but those below as well as dead date trees, & undergrowth being as heretofore utilized thereafter –~~

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Ex. 363

Excise Commissioner's Office
Dated Bangalore, $\frac{5^{th}}{7}$ March 1896

No $\frac{3539}{350}$ Ex: 1.

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,

Sir,

Adverting to your docket No $\frac{5996}{Ex. 190}$, dated $\frac{6^{th}}{10}$ instant, I have the honor to submit, herewith, a statement giving the necessary statistics about date jaggery ovens for the past five years.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Secy to the Govt. of Mysore, General & Revenue Dept.

Dated 5th March 1896

Despatched 7th Do

Received

General No. 3537

No. 350

Enclosure No. 1

In reply to your docket no. 5991 Ex. [illegible] dated 16th January 1896

SUBJECT

Submits a statement giving the necessary statistics about date jaggory [illegible] for the past five years

Sub[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] to his [illegible]

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Inquire of Exc. Comr as the info [illegible] available here

H.C.

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References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

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Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Statement showing the number of Jaggory ovens a
Chitaldroog and Tumkur
of thes Districts for the past five years be

Name of District	Name of Talook	Number of ovens sold yearly for the last five years.						Revenue o					
		1891-92	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	Total	1891-92			1892-93		
								Chitaldroog D					
Chitaldroog	1. Chitaldroog	„	6	6	6	6	24	„	„	„	612	„	„
	2. Holalkere	„	1	1	1	1	4	„	„	„	25	8	„
	3. Hereyoor	„	22	22	22	22	88	„	„	„	2040	„	„
	4. Chellakere	„	22	22	22	11	77	„	„	„	2550	„	„
	Total	„	51	51	51	40	193	„	„	„	5227	8	„
								Tumkur Dis.					
Tumkur	Sira	10	10	10	10	3	43	1308	„	„	1308	„	„
	Chicknaikunhally	„	2	2	2	„	6	„	„	„	124	5	„
	Huliyur	„	3	13	13	„	29	„	„	„	95	10	„
	Total	10	15	25	25	3	78	1308	„	„	1527	15	„

Excise Commissioner's Office.
Dated Bangalore, 5th March 1896

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SERIAL No. 8

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To

The Excise Commr
in Mysore

D/ 24/27.3.96
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No: 8813/Ex 272.

× 6768/Ex 363 D/ ~~5~~ 2-3-96

His letter No: ×3539/350 D/ 5/7/3/96 submitting a statement giving the ~~revenue~~ statistics about the jaggery ovens in the Tumkur and Chitaldroog Dts:-

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Has the honour to request that the Excise Commr will be good enough to ~~state~~ ~~ascertain~~ inform whether no jaggery ovens ~~were not~~ lent or are being sold in any other Distt. or are not sold in the other Dts of the Province.

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By Order
H. ?.
Secretary

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, 31st March 1896.

No. $\frac{3844}{390}$

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue and General Departments

Sir,

In reply to your docket No $\frac{8813}{Ex. 272}$ dated $\frac{24}{27}$th March 1896, I have the honor to state that no date jaggory ovens are being sold in any other Districts than Tumkur and Chitaldroog.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

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From the Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Submitted with reference
7/4/96

To

The Secy to the Govt of Mysore,
Revenue & General Depts

Dated 31st March 1896.
Despatched
Received
General No. 3844
No. 390
Enclosure N.

In reply to your docket No. 8813 / Ex. 272, dated 24th / 27 March 1896

SUBJECT

States that no date jaggery ovens are being sold in other Districts than Tumkur and Chitaldrug.

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References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

Ref to prop. 7/4